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VIA PDS POUCH

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Re: United States v. Rashid Caviness-Bey, 2011 CF1 15832

Dear Counsel:

The juvenile who was arrested along with your client has informed the government of the following:

- IT "branched off" from defendant Caviness-Bey (Defendant) when IT saw the decedent in the 2600 block of University Place. The Defendant was walking down University Place when IT branched off.
- IT did not tell the Defendant what IT was going to do.
- IT was not sure exactly where the Defendant was when IT confronted the decedent.
- IT tried to rob the decedent then shot the decedent with both guns
- IT ran and met back up with the Defendant on Fuller Street. The Defendant did not have a shirt on his head and did not shed any clothing.
- IT put both guns under the rat trap and the Defendant never touched the guns.
- IT made the decision to rob the decedent without telling the Defendant.

Please contact me with any questions.

Regards,

B. Michael Ortwein III

cc: Superior Court file

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Case No. 2011 CF1 15832
v. : Honorable Thomas J. Motley
RASHID CAVINESS-BEY :
aka RASHID CAVINESS : Status Hearing: February 10, 2012

NOTICE OF FILING


The government requests that the attached discovery letter, dated **January 14, 2012**, be made part of the record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the Notice of Filing and attached Discovery Letter to be served upon Arthur Ago, Esq., counsel for the defendant, via PDS pouch this **17th day of January, 2012.**


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